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Date: November 6, 2002 Kevin P. Weldon

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of:	
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Serial No. 09/838,348	
)	Examiner Sunil Singh
Filed: April 19, 2001	
For: ROTATABLE CUTTING TOOL )	Attorney Docket K-1786

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant(s) submit herewith patents, publications or other information, of which they are aware and that they believe may be material to the examination of this application, and in respect of which, there may be a duty to disclose. The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed:

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		PRIOR APPLICATIONS	
		application relies, under 35 U.S.C. 120, on the earlier filing date of prior ication(s):	
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